

Tornado Kills Two in Maynard

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE)
MAYNARD — The first services in the new Lutheran Church in Maynard were to have been next Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon the \$120,000 church was demolished by the killer tornado which had swept through Oelwein, eight miles south of here, minutes earlier.

Mrs. Louis Ponsar, 70, was killed when her home was flattened. Little Glenda Kelley, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelley was also killed by the storm. Many other injured were taken to Mercy Hospital in Oelwein and some to the Sumner Community Hospital.

Wes Ashby, Fayette County conservation officer, was 10 miles from Maynard when he heard the storm strike.

Ashby said he measured clusters of hailstones five inches across, and others in the Maynard Community Hall late Wednesday night said they had heard of other hailstones even larger.

Most of the western portion of the community was leveled by the tornado.

The Spahn and Rose Lumber Co. office was moved from its foundation almost onto Highway 150. Late Wednesday night volunteers, including Postville and Watkon firemen, were clearing the roadway there.

Ashby said he had been told of a woman, coming to Maynard from Oelwein, whose car was blown off the highway. She went to a nearby farmhouse to call her husband.

While calling, the owner yelled "head for the basement."

Only the first floor of the

home was left standing after the tornado passed.

Ashby also said he had been told a man lost a finger at the stockyard in Maynard when something crushed it.

Mrs. Howard Johnson, a teacher at the West Central Community School, said some instructors were just leaving the school building, before the funnel cloud struck, when part of the roof was sucked in by a sudden change in pressure.

No one was injured, but a six-year-old kindergarten section at the west end of the building was extensively damaged.

School authorities reportedly feared the gymnasium floor would be ruined by rain, which began falling about 11 p.m.

Al Bergman, owner of the Maynard locker, said he first recognized the storm was approaching when a meat grinder suddenly went dead.

The Maynard Community Hall, lit by a generator powered by a tractor's power-takeoff, day night, then transferred to Iowa City.

Supervisor Floyd Gilley was there with Bergman and Ashby.

Four people injured in Maynard, including three young brothers, were in fairly good condition at the Sumner Community Hospital.

Admitted there are Julius Wagner, 57, of Fayette, and Gary, Gerald and Galen Kelly, aged 3, 1½, and 5, respectively.

The hospital said another person was treated there Wednesday night, then transferred to Iowa City.

Students to Aid Maynard, City Sends Help to Oelwein

(Courier News Bureau)

CEDAR FALLS — A bus load of 22 University of Northern Iowa students along with two UNI trucks were dispatched to Maynard early Thursday to help clear streets of rubbish following Wednesday night's tornado.

Ed Bailey of the UNI landscape department headed up there. A city street department crew with four trucks and the 22 volunteer students which carried chain saws and

other equipment to help clear the streets.

To help at Oelwein, the City of Cedar Falls sent three dump trucks from the Municipal Utilities, and the civil defense emergency unit of the fire department, with the emergency generator, to help in cleanup there. A city street department crew with four trucks and equipment was also being dispatched to Oelwein.

Four Chosen To Attend NDEA Study

(Courier News Bureau)

CEDAR FALLS — Thirty applicants, including four from Northeast Iowa, have been selected to participate in the eight-week National Defense Education Act (NDEA) Institute in Advanced Study in Reading to be held this summer at the University of Northern Iowa.

The institute, sponsored by

UNI education department and the U.S. Office of Education, is being offered to help teachers of reading in the junior and senior high school become more able and secure in discovering the reading needs of secondary students, and in providing for these needs with appropriate methods and materials of instruction.

Staff for the summer institute includes Dr. Ned R. A. K. in, director, assistant professor of education and psychology; Dr. Jack Breithaupt, associate professor of psychology; Ralph Goodman, assistant professor of English; and Dr. Max Hosier, professor of education.

Dr. Lucille Klausner, professor

of English education at Illinois Wesleyan University, will be the visiting staff member.

Participants pay no tuition or other regularly required fees. They receive a stipend of \$75 per week for the duration of the institute, plus an allowance of \$15 per week for each eligible dependent.

Selected from this area were Mrs. Georgine Austin, Charles City; Mrs. Jeanette C. Baty, Osage; Mrs. Merna M. Donald, Traer; and Mrs. Charlien Galatin, Waterloo.

PROGRAMS AS USUAL
LAGOS — Despite bombing in Biafra, TV is on as usual.

Racism, War Major Woes: UNI Speaker

(Courier News Bureau)

CEDAR FALLS — "Racism and the prevention of World War III are the two major problems facing the United States today, require a basic revolution in our thought," Dr. John Eklor, associate professor of history said at the Annual Honors Day Convocation, Wednesday on the University of Northern Iowa campus.

Speaking to more than 650 honor students and their parents on the topic "What Is Enlightenment," Dr. Eklor called for the creation of "some type of international agency with authority higher than the state in order to prevent the impending incineration."

On the racial issue, Dr. Eklor emphasized the fact that American slavery has been the worst slavery in the history of western civilization. He challenged both students and parents to "turn to religion, science, or decency and discover that Negroes are truly equal."

"Enlightenment," he told the students, "is thinking for yourself. If you don't, your parents, your teachers, your friends, your TV and your newspaper will do it for you — and this is not enlightenment."

Dr. Eklor, a native of Chicago, joined the UNI faculty in 1963. Before coming to UNI, he spent seven years as a lecturer for the University of Maryland in Europe at Munich, Germany; Turkey, Crete, Greece, and Tripoli, Libya.

A member of the American Historical Assn. and the Oriental Institute, Dr. Eklor received his B.A. degree at the University of Wichita and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at Northwestern University. He has done advanced study at the University of Munich in Germany.

Cedar Falls Reports Only Light Damage

(Courier News Bureau)

CEDAR FALLS — Only a few felled tree limbs and a few scattered power outages were reported as result of high winds in Cedar Falls late Wednesday.

Cedar Falls Utilities reported they had four emergency crews working from 7 to 10 p.m. but that no large power outages were reported.

YOUTHS FINED

CEDAR FALLS (CNB) — Ronald Lee Weatherman, 19, of 3421 McClain Dr. and Glenn Bruce Petersen, 19, of 1621 Ridgeway Ln. were fined \$50 and costs each in municipal court Wednesday after pleading guilty to charges of being minors in possession of beer. They were arrested at 18th and Main Sts. 3 a.m. Saturday by a patrolman who stopped their car for making noise. Beer was found in the car after it was stopped.

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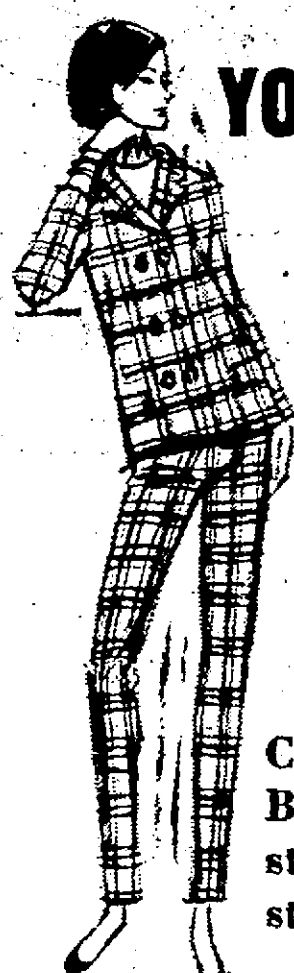
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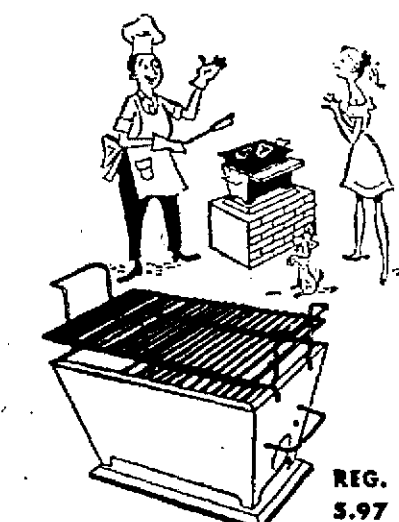
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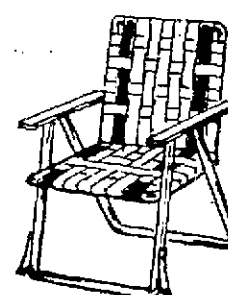
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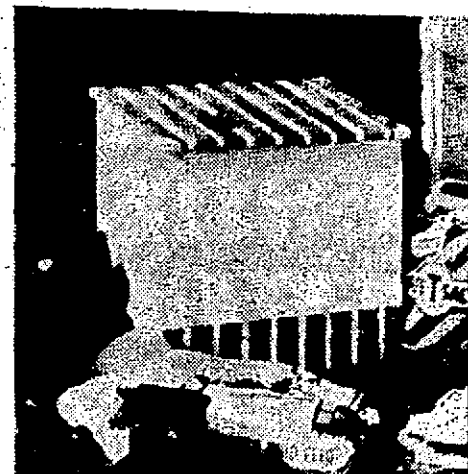
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